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## DEFENSE OF THE ISLANDS

### Fortification of Hawaii is Creating Widespread Discussion.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), June 12.—The Hawaiian Promotion Committee, through its New York office, has been widely distributing an article in the issue of June 10 of Public Opinion, by Atherton Brownell, entitled "The Key to the Pacific." The Washington Post of Saturday morning had the following editorial, based on advanced copies of the article:

"Mr. Atherton Brownell, in Public Opinion, makes a plea for the immediate and adequate fortification of Hawaii, and the establishment of a naval base at Pearl Harbor, as contemplated by plans held in partial abeyance by Congress. It is pointed out that Hawaii stands in the position of an undefended pass, a source of weakness when it should be a citadel. In case of war with any naval power, and more particularly with Japan, Hawaii would naturally become the first object of attack preparatory to an assault upon the Pacific Coast. With Hawaii in her possession, Japan would have a naval and military base within 2000 miles of our mainland, and would be able not only to harass our Western coast, but to force us to loosen our grip on the Philippines.

"On the other hand, if the United States were to fortify Hawaii and establish a strong naval base there, the command of the greater part of the Pacific Ocean would be secure. No hostile fleet could cross that vast ocean and carry on operations without recoiling. The American fleet would be rendered far more mobile than any combination that could be brought against it, and consequently more effective.

"All the arguments in favor of the fortification of Hawaii are known, of course, to the military authorities and to Congress. If the War Department and Congress could have reached an understanding, appropriations would have been forthcoming, no doubt, before this time. But Congress, and especially the Senate, demanded somewhat specific information as to the scale upon which the military authorities intended to work. It did not wish to make huge appropriations in a lump, to be expended without a detailed accounting. The War Department, on its side, insisted that information sent to Congress regarding the plans for fortifying Hawaii and other insular possessions would become known to every power in the world, thereby rendering these defenses far less formidable in the eyes of a possible enemy than they would be if their strength were unknown.

"Congress at its last session appropriated \$950,000 for the construction and equipment of seacoast batteries in the insular possessions, including Hawaii. Enough was said in both Houses to indicate that the advantage of fortifying these possessions is fully appreciated, and that sufficient funds will be forthcoming. Congress adhered to its determination to know how much money is to be allotted to each harbor, although it decided not to require the War Department to furnish details of fortification works. The provision as finally enacted is as follows: 'Hereafter all estimates for fortifications for insular possessions of the United States shall be made and submitted to Congress showing amount proposed to be expended at each harbor in each insular possession.'

"The military authorities are thus permitted to carry on their fortification work in secret—if they can—while the people will know, in a general way, at least, what it is costing them to fortify the outlying territory of the United States. Congress has wisely abolished, even in this secretive and technical branch of the country's defense, the old haphazard plan of making lump sum appropriations."

ERNEST G. WALKER.

### BUILDERS & TRADERS' EXCHANGE REMODELED

At a meeting of the Builders and Traders' Exchange held Thursday evening, the collection bureau feature of the exchange was dropped and other changes were made which will tend to place the Exchange on a more acceptable footing.

J. D. Avery is superseded by E. G. Keen as secretary, who is instructed to call for all bills against the Exchange to be sent to him immediately for settlement.

The legislative committee propose placing before the coming Board of Supervisors several bills, which have the endorsement of the Exchange and which were side-tracked in the late legislature.

Considerable discussion was had which betokened renewed interest in the affairs of the Exchange.

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## CRUMBS FOR TERRITORY

### Wm. Haywood Talks of Affairs of Hawaii.

"I am not certain that Hawaii will get much in the way of appropriations from Congress next winter, especially for naval and military works, for the Federal Government seems to have its attention centered only on Subig Bay in the Philippines."

William H. Haywood, representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association at Washington, made the foregoing statement yesterday. Mr. Haywood, with Mrs. Haywood and two children, arrived on the China and took apartments at the Alexander Young Hotel, where they will remain for about a month before continuing their voyage to the Orient. Mr. Haywood is taking a long sea trip for his health.

Mr. Haywood says that the President has mapped out a long program of legislation for Congress and its attention next session will be absorbed with large matters, and possibly Hawaii may not share largely in the distribution of the national coin. What it would get would probably be crumbs.

Mr. Haywood said he was somewhat surprised to learn of Governor Carter's determination to resign. Had he known such a contingency was to arise he might have remained in Washington, where his services or advice might have been of some use.

There was, of course, rumor that Mr. Haywood was a possible candidate for the gubernatorial chair, but he says he is not eligible and therefore cannot be considered. He stated that he had heard rumors before leaving Washington that Governor Carter might resign, but even then when confronted with the Advertiser's news of the resignation, he confessed himself startled.

Mr. Haywood said that Hawaii appeared to be in good standing financially with eastern capitalists, judging especially by the success of Secretary Atkinson's recent mission in placing the territory's bonds.

### OAHU COLLEGE HOLDS GRADUATION TONIGHT

Each year the graduating classes at Punahou have been getting larger, and this year's class is no exception to the rule. Tonight at Pauahi Hall nineteen graduates, having completed their work, will receive diplomas, and this class constitutes the largest one in the history of Punahou.

The exercises will commence at 8 p. m., and Mr. D. L. Withington will deliver the address to the senior class, his subject being "The Growth of Thought."

To Miss May Fraser has been given the valedictory, as a reward for four years of such work that her average standing has been above 95 per cent. Mr. Hamilton Pratt, who had the next highest standing, will also speak, as will Miss Florence Hall, whose record was nearly equal to that of the others. At the same time President Griffiths will announce the winners of the Damon Rhetorical Prize, and the name of the scholar whom the Board of Trustees have decided to place upon the Punahou roll of honor. This will be the second name, Miss Florence Hall being the first to have her name inscribed on the tablet.

The members of the graduating class are as follows: College Preparatory Course.—Stanley Haze Healan Ashford, William Spencer Bowen, Juliette May Fraser, Catharine Warren Goodale, Gerrit Parmelee Judd, Lawrence McCully Judd, James Hamilton Pratt, George Fullerton Renton, Jr., Guilford Harrison Whitney, Paul Withington.

General Course.—Richard Conrad Ahrens, Alice Cordelia Brown, Florence Hall, Mabel Kalahikiola Kinney, Eunice Cothren Pratt.

Commercial Course.—Koan Yet Ching, Kim Fook Chung, James A. K. Hattie, Daniel S. K. Pahu.

### JAPANESE RETURN FROM THE HAGUE

His Excellency, T. Miyake, who was Japan's representative at The Hague during the long "House Tax" arbitration, was a through passenger on the China yesterday en route home. He was accompanied by Mr. Okumura, attaché, who is a relative of Editor Shiozawa of the Hawaiian Shimpō.

Other prominent Japanese in the steamer were Mr. Umeura, one of the wealthiest capitalists of Japan, whose country residence near Tokio is said to be one of the attractions of the capital; and Mr. Miyake, head of a large brewing concern in Japan. The latter has been to the mainland to study American brewing methods.

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## HONOLULU BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Carl B. Andrews, now of the Ross Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute, Indiana, has received the bronze medal, a prize for scholarship which is dangled before the eyes of the Freshman class each year. The Freshman class just graduated numbers seventy-six. Mr. Andrews made a general average for the year of nearly 95 per cent. He is studying civil engineering.

Mr. Andrews, before leaving for the Institute mentioned, was for some time the Advertiser's staff artist, in which position he proved quite clever and, by a genial manner, made himself well liked inside and outside of the office. He is a Honolulu boy.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at Young Hotel, June 23rd, 1905: Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mrs. La Grove, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Voorheis, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodbury, Rochester, N. Y.; R. M. Wesler, Chicago; R. G. Van Voorheis, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stevens, Miss L. H. Schaub, New York City; Mrs. James Agler, New Maud Agler, San Francisco; L. M. Vanciare, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. H. Aukrahn and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delkinson, Denver, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoen, maker, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Mutsu, London; Chas. Coleman, Henry S. Glacier, New York City; Frank Duper, S. S. Alaskan; Harry P. Vonder Horst, Percy Vonder Horst, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. Haywood and wife, Miss Doris Haywood, Wilson Haywood, Washington, D. C.; A. H. Rice and wife, Lihue, Hawaii; Earle Y. Boothe, Miss Boothe, Miss Sarah Boothe, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. T. Nichols, H. H. Scorel, San Francisco; V. Murdock and wife, Wichita, Kan.

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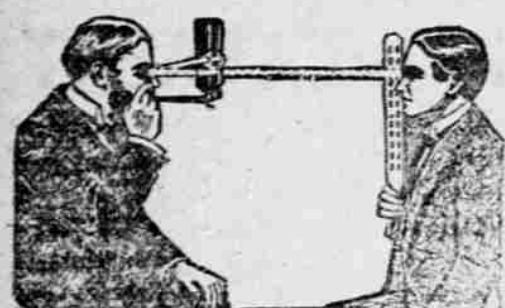
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